

I'm writing in opposition to your proposal that would all LPFM stations to take priority over current FM translator service. I am an avid listener of KLOVE (FM 88.9 in Sioux City, IA) in my community and have been for many years. This station provides incredible support for me and my family and it would have a tremendously adverse effect on us if we were unable to listen to our KLOVE station daily. We also listen to KLOVE in other cities as we often travel. KLOVE has a reputation for positive and encouraging programming which changes the lives of its' listeners. Many people are encouraged through difficult crises and trials in their lives. I know, I am one of them. During some of the darkest days of my life when recently going through the death of a loved one and an unwanted divorce in my life, the ministry of KLOVE was instrumental in getting me through each day. I believe that the service provided by KLOVE is in the public interest because it is literally a lifeline to millions of people who are hurting daily. Please do NOT expand the LPFM stations to take priority over current FM translator service. It would be like cutting a lifeline to those who need it most.